

3rd QUARTER 2004
KOMU-TV COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

THERE FOLLOWS A LISTING OF SOME OF THE SIGNIFICANT ISSUES RESPONDED TO BY STATION KOMU-TV THROUGH ITS NEWS PROGRAMMING FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1ST, 2004 TO SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2004. THE LISTING IS BY NO MEANS EXHAUSTIVE, BUT INSTEAD SHOWS THE DEPTH AND BREADTH OF COVERAGE. THE ORDER IN WHICH THE ISSUES APPEAR DOES NOT REFLECT ANY PRIORITY OR SIGNIFICANCE.

3rd QUARTER ISSUES: CONSUMER ISSUES, CRIME, DRUG/ALCOHOL ABUSE, GOVERNMENT, HEALTH, EDUCATION, JOBS/ECONOMY

CRIME	KOMU NEWS AT 10	7/1	10 PM	1:10	FORMER COLUMBIA POLICE OFFICER STEVEN RIOS IS CHARGED WITH FIRST DEGREE MURDER AND ARMED CRIMINAL ACTION IN THE DEATH OF M-U STUDENT JESSE VALENICA. THE SPECIAL PROSECUTOR FILED THOSE CHARGES THIS MORNING. A SHORT TIME LATER, POLICE ARRESTED RIOS AT THE STATE MENTAL HOSPITAL IN FULTON. RIOS HAS BEEN THERE SINCE TWO SUICIDE THREATS THREE WEEKS AGO. THAT'S WHEN THE FORMER OFFICER FIRST BECAME A PERSON OF INTEREST, NOW HE'S A DEFENDANT.
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GOVERNMENT	KOMU NEWS AT 6	7/2	6 PM	1:15	DRIVERS WHO WANT TO CARRY THEIR GUNS WITH THEM NOW HAVE ANOTHER TASK TO COMPLETE IN ORDER TO FOLLOW THE LAW. LICENSE CARDS WITH THE CONCEAL AND CARRY DESIGNATION EXPIRE AFTER THREE YEARS.GUN- CARRIERS HAVE SEVEN DAYS TO GET A LICENSE AFTER RECEIVING THEIR INITIAL PERMIT.
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU NEWS AT 6	7/3	6 PM	1:00	THE STUDY SAYS HEATING BILLS CONSUME ABOUT 6- PERCENT OF THE TYPICAL MIDDLE- CLASS FAMILY'S YEARLY BUDGET... BUT IT MAKES UP ABOUT 38-PERCENT FOR THE POOREST HOUSEHOLDS.AS A RESULT, RISING ENERGY BILLS ARE A MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR TO POVERTY IN THE STATE.

CRIME	KOMU NEWS AT 10	7/4	10 PM	0:20	CAMDEN COUNTY SHERIFF JOHN PAGE AND SUPERVISOR BRETT SCOTT ARE FACING SEXUAL HARRASMENT CHARGES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT. TWO FORMER EMPLOYEES SAY THEY'RE VICTIMS OF ONGOING HARRASMENT FROM MALES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT.
GOVERNMENT	KOMU NEWS AT 6	7/5	6 PM	0:40	AND IN MISSOURI POLITICS, DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS ALIKE HAVE FOUND A WAY TO GET AROUND MISSOURI'S CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION LIMITS. AS THE 20-04 CAMPAIGNS HEAT UP, THE PRACTICE APPEARS TO BE GROWING MORE POPULAR.

EDUCATION	KOMU NEWS AT 10	7/6	10 PM	0:30	THE PHYSICAL SCIENCE SUMMER INSTITUTE AT M-U STRIVES TO HELP TEACHERS ENCOURAGE FUN WHILE LEARNING SCIENTIFIC THEORIES.FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKS MORE THAN TWENTY TEACHERS WILL ATTEND LECTURES ON ELECTRICITY, MAGNETISM, MOLECULES, AND ATOMS, WHILE COMPLETING HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS OF THIER OWN.
EDUCATION	KOMU NEWS AT 10	7/7	10 PM	1:15	FEDERAL BUDGET CUTS FORCE THE COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT TO CUT MORE SCHOOL PROGRAMS. EIGHT MISSOURI SCHOOL DISTRICTS WILL GET LARGE FUNDING CUTS BECAUSE OF THE "NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND PROGRAM"... AND COLUMBIA IS ONE OF THEM.

GOVERNMENT	KOMU NEWS AT 10	7/8	10 PM	0:20	GOVERNOR HOLDEN VETOES A BILL THAT WOULD HAVE LET FARMERS KEEP SMALL SPILLS TO THEMSELVES. THE VETO MEANS FARMERS MUST CONTINUE REPORTING ANY CHEMICAL SPILLS ON THIER PROPERTY.
JOBS/ECONOMY	KOMU NEWS AT 6	7/9	6 PM	1:30	A TOUGH CHOICE FOR HUNDREDS OF JEFFERSON CITY WORKERS: TAKE A WAGE CUT OR RISK LOSING THEIR JOBS. THOSE 700 EMPLOYEES WORK AT A-B-B INC. A-B-B IS LOOKING TO MOVE A PRODUCT LINE TO BRAZIL.

GOVERNMENT	KOMU NEWS AT 10	7/10	10 PM	0:40	A NEW LAW AIMS TO PREVENT RACIAL PROFILING. IT REQUIRES POLICE OFFICERS TO RECORD THE *RACE* OF *EVERY* MOTORIST THEY STOP...REGARDLESS OF WHY THE OFFICER PULLED THEM OVER
GOVERNMENT	KOMU NEWS AT 10	7/11	10 PM	0:15	ALTHOUGH A STATE LAW ALL READY PROHIBITS SAME-SEX MARRIAGES, VOTERS WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO ADD ONE SENTENCE TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION.THAT SENTENCE READS AS FOLLOWS."THAT TO BE VALID AND RECOGNIZED IN THIS STATE, A MARRIAGE SHALL EXIST ONLY BETWEEN A MAN AND A WOMAN."

JOBS/ ECONOMY	KOMU NEWS AT 10	7/12	10 PM	0:35	DOUG HILDBRAND IS MOVING TO FULTON SO HE'S CLOSER TO HIS NEW JOB. HIS NEW JOB IS PART OF THE GROWTH THAT THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR IN FULTON HAS SEEN THE PAST FEW YEARS. HILDBRAND WILL BE MOVING TO WHAT HE CALLS A GREAT LOCATION THAT'S WITHIN ONE MILE OF WHERE HE WORKS.
JOBS/ECONOMY	KOMU NEWS AT 6	7/13	6 PM	0:30	MORE THAN 30 WORKERS IN MEXICO HAVE LOST THEIR JOBS. TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES IN AUDRAIN COUNTY ANNOUNCES IT WILL LAY-OFF EMPLOYEES.

JOBS/ECONOMY	KOMU NEWS AT 10	7/14	10 PM	0:40	FIFTY NEW JOBS ARE ON THE WAY TO JEFFERSON CITY. THE CITY'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNOUNCED THAT ALPLA, AN AUSTRIAN BASED COMPANY WILL OPEN A NEW FACILITY IN THE CAPITAL CITY.
CRIME	KOMU NEWS AT 10	7/15	10 PM	1:30	MOBERLY POLICE OFFICERS ARRESTED CARLA KAY CLAY THIS MORNING. ON TWO CHARGES OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER. SHE'S BEING HELD ON A MILLION DOLLARS BOND.
EDUCATION	KOMU NEWS AT 6	7/16	6 PM	1:15	SUMMER SCHOOL ENDED IN COLUMBIA TODAY. THAT MEANS MANY KIDS GOT THEIR PROMISED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

JOB/ECONOMY	KOMU NEWS AT 6	7/17	6 PM	1:10	IN AN EFFORT TO CREATE DIALOGUE BETWEEN COLUMBIANS IN POVERTY AND COMMUNITY LEADERS, BOONE COUNTY COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP HOSTED A CONFERENCE. LEADERS WANTED TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO INCREASE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES IN COLUMBIA AND BOONE COUNTY.
HEALTH	KOMU NEWS AT 10	7/18	10 PM	1:30	LAST YEAR COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS REQUIRED VENDING MACHINE SNACKS TO HAVE LESS THAN FOUR GRAMS OF FAT AND ONE GRAM OF SATURATED FAT. BUT NOT ALL SCHOOLS ARE FOLLOWING THE GUIDELINES.

GOVERNMENT	KOMU NEWS AT 6	7/19	6 PM	1:20	THE COLUMBIA CITY COUNCIL WILL TALK ABOUT A PROPOSED TREE ORDINANCE AT TONIGHT'S MEETING. AS THINGS STAND NOW THE CITY HAS LITTLE CONTROL OVER HOW MANY TREES DEVELOPERS CUT DOWN.
JOBS/ECONOMY	KOMU NEWS AT 10	7/20	10 PM	0:15	MEANWHILE, EVERYONE FROM THE GOVERNOR TO THE PRESIDENT WANTS TO TAKE CREDIT FOR MISSOURI'S JOB GROWTH. LAST MONTH MISSOURI TOPPED THE NATION IN THE NUMBER OF NEW JOBS... BUT AT THE SAME TIME, UNEMPLOYMENT ROSE A BIT. IT INCHED UP TO FIVE- POINT-TWO PERCENT.

JOBS/ECONOMY	KOMU NEWS AT 6	7/21	6 PM	1:15	THE STATE'S DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY JOBS ARE ON THE RISE.
CRIME	KOMU NEWS AT 6	7/22	6 PM	0:36	COLUMBIA POLICE HAVE RELEASED SKETCHES OF TWO MEN ACCUSED OF SEXUALLY ASSAULTING A WOMAN LAST SUNDAY NIGHT.
HEALTH	KOMU NEWS AT 6	7/23	6 PM	0:25	HEALTH EXPERTS SAY CASUAL WEAR CAN HELP WORKERS LOSE WEIGHT... OR KEEP WEIGHT OFF.A STUDY FOUND YOU ACTUALLY MOVE AROUND MORE AT WORK IF YOU AREN'T WEARING CONSTRUCTIVE CLOTHING... ALSO, PEOPLE WHO WORK IN CASUAL CLOTHING ARE MORE LIKELY TO EXERCISE OUTSIDE

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CRIME	KOMU NEWS AT 10	7/24	10 PM	0:40	POLICE ARE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THE MAN WHO IS IDENTIFIED AS POSSIBLY A HISPANIC MALE ABOUT TWENTY- FIVE YEARS OLD, WEARING A DARK BLUE HOODED SWEATSHIRT WITH BLUE JEANS.HE IS ABOUT FIVE FEET, NINE INCHES TALL WITH A THIN BUILD.
CRIME	KOMU NEWS AT 10	7/25	10 PM	0:50	IN A TOWN OF LESS THAN TWO-HUNDRED, THE NEWS COMES AS A SHOCK TO HARRISBURG RESIDENTS. DEPUTIES SAY THE SHOOTER BROKE INTO A HOME AROUND FOUR THIS MORNING ON THE ONE HUNDRED BLOCK OF HARRIS STREET IN DOWNTWON HARRISBURG.

JOBS/ECONOMY	KOMU NEWS AT 6	7/26	6 PM	1:15	TRIPS TO MEXICO, MISSOURI COULD BECOME MORE COSTLY AFTER THE AUGUST THIRD VOTE. BUT THE CITY HOPES *HIGHER* COSTS WILL ULTIMATELY ATTRACT *MORE* VISITORS. IF THE TAX IS APPROVED... THE CITY COUNCIL WOULD CREATE A COMMITTEE TO DECIDE WHICH MEXICO ORGANIZATIONS WILL GET MONEY TO HOLD TOURIST-ATTRACTING EVENTS.
JOBS/ECONOMY	KOMU NEWS AT 6	7/27	6 PM	1:10	JEFFERSON CITY'S LARGEST PRIVATE EMPLOYER IS HIRING FIVE HUNDRED NEW EMPLOYEES. SCHOLASTIC BOOKS IS DOING THE HIRING.

CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU NEWS AT 10	7/28	10 PM	1:00	YOUR HOUSE PROBABLY ISN'T MADE WITH MUCH OF IT, BUT HIGHER PRICES OF ONE KEY BUILDING MATERIAL IS PUTTING A DENT IN HOME BUYERS' WALLETS
EDUCATION/ECONOMY	KOMU NEWS AT 10	7/29	10 PM	0:40	THE KEYTESVILLE SCHOOL BOARD WANTS VOTERS TO APPROVE A NEW TAX LEVY NEXT TUESDAY. IT WOULD RAISE MORE THAN 100- THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE DISTRICT OF LESS THAN TWO HUNDRED STUDENTS.
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU NEWS AT 10	7/30	10 PM	0:20	A WARNING TONIGHT ABOUT COUNTERFIT VERSIONS OF THE POPULAR CHOLESTEROL ZOCOR. THE F-D-A SAYS MEXICAN BORDER PHARMACIES HAVE BEEN CAUGHT SELLING FAKE ZOCOR PILLS.OFFICIALS FEAR THE FAKE MEDICINE WAS LIKELY PURCHASED AND IMPORTED BY

					INDIVIDUAL AMERICAN CONSUMERS.
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GOVERNMENT	KOMU NEWS AT 6	7/31	6 PM	0:20	GOVERNOR HOLDEN AND DEMOCRATIC CHALLENGER CLAIRE MCCASKILL ARE BOTH CAMPAIGNING HARD THIS WEEKEND IN A RACE CONSIDERED TOO CLOSE TO CALL.
GOVERNMENT	KOMU NEWS AT 10	8/1	10 PM	0:40	TUESDAY'S PRIMARY ELECTION IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER AND TONIGHT PROponents OF A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT BANNING GAY MARRIAGE GATHERED THEIR SUPPORTERS FOR A RALLY AT THE STATE CAPITOL.
HEALTH	KOMU NEWS AT 6	8/2	6 PM	0:30	THE COLE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS IT FOUND A DEAD BLUEJAY INFECTED WITH WEST NILE VIRUS. THE BIRD IS COLE COUNTY'S FIRST WEST NILE CASE THIS YEAR.

GOVERNMENT	KOMU NEWS AT 6	8/3	6 PM	0:40	A SWELTERING AUGUST DAY BRINGS MANY HOT RACES FOR MISSOURI VOTERS. VOTERS GET TO DECIDE IF GAMBLING IN SOUTHWEST MISSOURI CAN BEGIN, IF ANY CHANCES FOR GAY MARRIAGE WILL END, AND IF THE CURRENT GOVERNOR CAN CONTINUE...
DRUG/ALCOHOL ABUSE	KOMU NEWS AT 6	8/4	6 PM	0:20	THE U-S DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AWARDED NEARLY 23- MILLION DOLLARS TO MISSOURI FOR A DRUG RECOVERY PROGRAM.
GOVERNMENT	KOMU NEWS AT 10	8/5	10 PM	0:40	AT THE POLITICAL RALLY TODAY, DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR CANDIDATE CLAIRE MCCASKILL ANNOUNCED FORMER GOVERNOR ROGER WILSON WILL TAKE OVER AS HEAD OF THE MISSOURI DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

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EDUCATION	KOMU NEWS AT 10	8/6	10 PM	0:40	THE COST OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES IS HARD TO HANDLE, ESPECIALLY FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED FAMILIES. SINCE SCHOOL STARTS THIS MONTH, PARENTS MAY HAVE TO START PINCHING PENNIES TO GET ALL THE SUPPLIES THEIR KIDS NEED.
HEALTH	KOMU NEWS AT 10	8/7	10 PM	1:40	THERE'S A LOT TO THINK ABOUT WHEN YOUR NEW BABY ARRIVES... INCLUDING WHETHER TO BREASTFEED OR USE FORMULA. THE GROUP SAYS MOTHERS WHO BREASTFEED HAVE REDUCED RATES OF BREAST AND OVARIAN CANCER. WEIGHT LOSS AFTER PREGNANCY IS OFTEN EASIER IF A MOTHER BREASTFEEDS.

GOVERNMENT	KOMU NEWS AT 10	8/8	10 PM	0:25	MISSOURI VOTERS WILL GET A CHANCE TO SEE REPUBLICAN SENATOR KIT BOND AND DEMOCRATIC CHALLENGER NANCY FARMER DEBATE BEFORE THE NOVEMBER ELECTION. THE TWO CAMPAIGNS HAVE AGREED TO THREE DEBATES.
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU NEWS AT 10	8/9	10 PM	0:20	THERE'S A NEW "COMPUTERIZED" 911 PROGRAM IN CALLAWAY COUNTY CALLED "PRIORITY DISPATCH."THE NEW PROGRAM HELPS DISPATCHERS GET ACCURATE INFORMATION BY ASKING A SERIES OF SCRIPTED QUESTIONS LISTED ON A COMPUTER SCREEN.

CRIME	KOMU NEWS AT 6	8/10	6 PM	0:20	A COLUMBIA MAN COULD FACE FEDERAL CHARGES AFTER ALLEGEDLY KIDNAPPING HIS EX- GIRLFRIEND AND TAKING HER ACROSS STATE LINES.
DRUG/ALCOHOL ABUSE	KOMU NEWS AT 6	8/11	6 PM	0:20	WHITE HOUSE DRUG- CZAR JOHN WALTERS VISITED ST. LOUIS TODAY TO GIVE 22.8- MILLION DOLLARS TO HELP MISSOURIANS FIGHT DRUG ADDICTION. MISSOURI IS JUST ONE OF 14 STATES TO RECEIVE MONEY THROUGH THE NEW *ACCESS TO RECOVERY* PROGRAM.
HEALTH	KOMU NEWS AT 6	8/12	6 PM	0:40	THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT ISSUED A HEALTH ALERT AFTER TWO CASES OF WHOOPIING COUGH WERE DIAGNOSED IN MISSOURI... INCLUDING A SPECIAL OLYMPICS VOLUNTEER.

CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU NEWS AT 10	8/13	10 PM	0:40	MISSOURI WAIVED THE STATE SALES TAX ON BACK TO SCHOOL ITEMS, SUCH AS CLOTHES, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, AND COMPUTERS. THIS GIVES SHOPPERS A FEW MORE DOLLARS.
JOBS/ECONOMY	KOMU NEWS AT 10	8/14	10 PM	1:30	STARTING NEXT WEEK THE COUNCIL WILL WORK ON THE BUDGET FOR THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN. A VACANT SITE IN FULTON WILL BECOME A MAJOR COMMERCIAL CENTER.
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU NEWS AT 10	8/15	10 PM	0:20	GOOD NEWS FOR DRIVERS TONIGHT. THE LATEST LUNDBERG SURVEY SHOWS GAS PRICES HAVE DROPPED NEARLY 5 CENTS A GALLON IN THE LAST THREE WEEKS.

DRUG/ALCOHOL ABUSE	KOMU NEWS AT 6	8/16	6 PM	0:40	STATE LEGISLATORS MET TO TALK ABOUT DRUGS AND ALCOHOL TODAY. THEY SAY THEY'RE SURPRISED HOW BIG THE PROBLEM IS AMONG MINORS. AT THE MEETING, COLE COUNTY'S PROSECUTOR ANSWERED QUESTIONS ABOUT A NEWER, TOUGHER POLICY THAT COULD AFFECT PARENTS OF MINORS CAUGHT WITH ALCOHOL.
HEALTH	KOMU NEWS AT 6	8/17	6 PM	0:40	STUDENTS HEADING TO COLLEGE CAMPUSES HAVE ONE MORE THING TO DO BEFORE MOVING IN.A NEW LAW AIMS TO PROTECT COLLEGE STUDENTS FROM GETTING MENINGITIS AND REQUIRES STUDENTS TO TAKE ACTION.

GOVERNMENT	KOMU NEWS AT 11	8/18	11 PM	1:00	ON MONDAY, FEDERAL OVERTIME RULES CHANGE TO INCLUDE MORE LOW- INCOME WORKERS... THE CHANGE IS THE FIRST IN THE WAY WE FIGURE OVERTIME IN MORE THAN 50 YEARS.
EDUCATION	KOMU NEWS AT 10	8/19	10 PM	1:30	AND FOR COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DESPITE BETTER NUMBERS ON A WHOLE, THERE ARE A FEW SCHOOLS THAT WILL NOW BE CATEGORIZED AS "NEEDS IMPROVEMENT."
CRIME	KOMU NEWS AT 6	8/20	6 PM	0:30	A FORTY-THREE-YEAR OLD JEFFERSON CITY MAN IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION TONIGHT AT UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AFTER BEING SHOT TWICE.

CRIME	KOMU NEWS AT 10	8/21	10 PM	0:30	THE PRICE CONSUMERS PAY FOR GAS IS UP AND SO IS THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE *NOT* PAYING FOR IT. ONE COLUMBIA GAS STATION SAYS IT AVERAGES TWO TO THREE DRIVE OFFS A DAY, ALTHOUGH THAT NUMBER IS INCREASING IN RECENT DAYS.
HEALTH	KOMU NEWS AT 6	8/22	6 PM	0:20	WEST NILE VIRUS CASES IN MISSOURI ARE WAY DOWN THIS YEAR. FIVE POSSIBLE CASES ARE BEING INVESTIGATED DOWN FROM 64 CASES LAST YEAR. THERE HAVE BEEN NO DEATHS PINNED TO THE VIRUS THIS YEAR. THERE WERE EIGHT LAST YEAR.

EDUCATION	KOMU NEWS AT 6	8/23	6 PM	1:30	THE MAIN CHANGES TOOK PLACE ABOUT TWO HOURS AGO...THAT'S WHEN SCHOOL LET OUT AT 3:45.THAT'S A LONGER SCHOOL DAY FOR TEACHERS THAN OTHER SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT.TEACHERS, PRINCIPALS, AND STUDENTS, ALL HOPE STAYING LONGER WILL IMPROVE TEST SCORES AND LITERACY HERE IN THIS SCHOOL THAT'S NOT MEETING ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS.
EDUCATION	KOMU NEWS AT 6	8/24	6 PM	0:30	NOW, THANKS TO AN M-U PSYCHOLOGY PROFESSOR AND A NATIONAL GRANT, HELP IS ON THE WAY. 300 COLUMBIA KINDERGARTENERS TOOK TESTS THIS SPRING AND WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE THEM TWICE A YEAR FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS.

HEALTH	KOMU NEWS AT 11	8/25	11 PM	1:40	THE E-P-A HAS COMPILED STATE WARNINGS ABOUT THE DANGERS OF EATING SOME TYPES OF FISH, INCLUDING ONE HERE IN MISSOURI. EATING YOUR OWN CATCH MIGHT NOT ALWAYS BE THE MOST HEALTHY THING TO DO.
CRIME	KOMU NEWS AT 11	8/26	11 PM	0:30	MISSOURI GETS TOUGHER ON CHILD PORN AND OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSES. THE NEW LAW MAKES POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY A FELONY FOR THE FIRST OFFENSE.
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU NEWS AT 6	8/27	6 PM	0:35	A CONSUMER ALERT TONIGHT..A CON- AGRA PLANT IN MACON, MISSOURI, IS RECALLING MORE THAN 85-THOUSAND POUNDS OF FROZEN CHICKEN STRIPS FROM STORES ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THE CHICKEN

					MAY CONTAIN PIECES OF METAL.
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GOVERNMENT	KOMU NEWS AT 6	8/28	6 PM	0:25	DOZENS OF NEW STATE LAWS TOOK EFFECT TODAY.THE LEGISLATURE PASSED MORE THAN 1- HUNDRED 50 BILLS WITH AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF AUGUST 28TH. ONE LAW PROVIDES BIGGER TAX CREDITS FOR ADOPTIONS AND MANDATORY BACKGROUND CHECKS ON FOSTER PARENTS.....
GOVERNMENT	KOMU NEWS AT 10	8/29	10 PM	0:15	MISSOURI WILL HAVE A MUCH LARGER ROLE IN THIS YEAR'S G-O-P CONVENTION THAN IT HAS IN YEARS PAST. THE SHOW-ME STATE WILL HAVE 57 DELEGATES THIS YEAR...ABOUT TWO- THIRDS MORE THAN IT HAD IN 2000.

EDUCATION	KOMU NEWS AT 10	8/30	10 PM	0:30	THE INTERSECTION IS A YOUTH AND FAMILY ACTIVITY CENTER. TODAY MARKS THE FIRST DAY OF THIS YEAR'S AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM. WITH ONLY ONE PART TIME EMPLOYEE, THE CENTER ADDED 28 KIDS TO IT'S ENROLLMENT THIS PAST SUMMER. TO ADD TO THE PROBLEM, IT'S FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS SHORT OF IT'S BUDGET.
EDUCATION	KOMU NEWS AT 6	8/31	6 PM	0:20	MISSOURI'S HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS CONTINUE TO EXCEED THE NATIONAL AVERAGE ON THE S-A-T.

HEALTH	KOMU NEWS AT 10	9/1	10 PM	1:10	WILL MISSOURIANS LOSE WEIGHT AND GET HEALTHY BY GOING TO MEETINGS? THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES IS ABOUT TO FIND OUT.
GOVERNMENT	KOMU NEWS AT 6	9/2	6 PM	1:50	THIS WEEK, A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE SAID "NO" TO EARLY VOTING IN ST. LOUIS. IN MANY OTHER STATES VOTERS ARE ALLOWED TO VOTE WELL BEFORE ELECTION DAY.
HEALTH	KOMU NEWS AT 6	9/3	6 PM	0:30	BOONE COUNTY'S HEALTH DEPARMENT HAS CONFIRMED CASE OF PERTUSSIS, OR WHOOPING COUGH, AT RIDGEWAY ELEMENTARY.

GOVERNMENT	KOMU NEWS AT 10	9/6	10 PM	1:30	WITH EIGHT WEEKS UNTIL THE ELECTION, DEMOCRATICS STARTED CAMPAIGNING THE HOME STRETCH... AT HOME. DEMOCRATS NATIONWIDE GATHERED TODAY AT HOMES OF KERRY SUPPORTERS... ATTORNEY GENERAL JAY NIXON HELPED TO SPREAD KERRY'S MESSAGE..
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU NEWS AT 10	9/7	10 PM	0:50	NO ONE LIKES TO SPEND MORE MONEY ON THEIR MONTHLY ELECTRIC BILL... BUT THAT'S WHAT THE CITY OF COLUMBIA HAS PLANNED FOR RESIDENTS

CRIME	KOMU NEWS AT 6	9/8	6 PM	0:40	A MOBERLY WOMAN CHARGED WITH KILLING HER TWO INFANTS PLEADS NOT GUILTY.
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EDUCATION	KOMU NEWS AT 6	9/9	6 PM	0:40	TWO MISSOURI ORGANIZATIONS VISITED COLUMBIA TODAY TO ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT THE STATE'S PRIORITIES FOR CHILDREN.
GOVERNMENT	KOMU NEWS AT 10	9/10	10 PM	0:40	AND MCCASKILL RELEASED HER PLAN TODAY TO FIGHT CRIME IN MISSOURI. IT INCLUDES MORE MONEY AND TECHNOLOGY FOR POLICE.
GOVERNMENT	KOMU NEWS AT 6	9/11	6 PM	0:20	CONSTRUCTION LOBBYISTS ARE PUSHING MISSOURI LAWMAKERS TO OVER-RIDE GOVERNOR HOLDEN'S VETO OF A BILL THE INDUSTRY LIKES.THE BILL WOULD FORCE HOME-OWNERS TO FOLLOW STRICT CONFLICT- RESOLUTION STEPS BEFORE THEY COULD SUE HOME-BUILDERS.

HEALTH	KOMU NEWS AT 10	9/12	10 PM	0:20	A NEW STUDY SHOWS HEALTH CARE COSTS ARE ON THE RISE AND AMERICAN WORKERS ARE FEELING THE EFFECTS.
EDUCATION	KOMU NEWS AT 10	9/13	10 PM	0:40	THE SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM REWARDED GIFTS TO STUDENTS FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE.THE PRIVATE COMPANY..NEWTON LEARNING RAN THE PROGRAM.5 OF 7 SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS SAY THEY LIKED THE PROGRAM FOR TWO REASONS. KIDS LEARNING, AND THE DISTRICT PROFITTING.

CRIME	KOMU NEWS AT 10	9/14	10 PM	0:50	COLUMBIA POLICE SAY A 16- YEAR- OLD GIRL WAS SEXUALLY ASSAULTED IN THE HICKMAN HIGH SCHOOL PARKING LOT...
HEALTH	KOMU NEWS AT 10	9/15	10 PM	0:25	STATE LAW IS REQUIRING HOSPITALS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF GENETIC TESTS GIVEN TO NEW BORNS.
GOVERNMENT	KOMU NEWS AT 10	9/16	10 PM	0:40	26 MISSOURI LEGISLATORS WENT TO THEIR LAST DAY OF WORK TODAY.TERM LIMITS MEAN THEYCAN'T RUN FOR REELECTION. A 19-92 AMENDMENT TO THE MISSOURI CONSTITUTION CREATED TERM LIMITS FOR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE.

EDUCATION	KOMU NEWS AT 6	9/17	6 PM	0:15	CENTRALIA HAS A NEW SCHOOL--AN ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL. THE CHAMPION HIGH SCHOOL IS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN CENTRALIA. THE SCHOOL TARGETS STUDENTS WHO WERE STRUGGLING IN TRADITIONAL SCHOOLS
GOVERNMENT	KOMU NEWS AT 6	9/18	6 PM	0:30	AMENDMENT THREE ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT WILL ASK VOTERS IF THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD DIRECT VEHICLE-RELATED TAX REVENUES TO ROADS INSTEAD OF GENERAL STATE GOVERNMENT.
CRIME	KOMU NEWS AT 10	9/19	10 PM	0:50	AROUND EIGHT THIS EVENING... COLUMBIA POLICE OFFICERS AND BOONE COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPUTIES... GOT A CALL ABOUT AN ARMED MAN DRIVING ALONG GEORGTOWN DRIVE IN WESTERN COLUMBIA.

GOVERNMENT	KOMU NEWS AT 10	9/20	10 PM	1:00	COLUMBIA'S CITY COUNCIL APPROVED A LARGER BUDGET TONIGHT..IT COMES WITH A LARGER PRICE TAG.
CRIME	KOMU NEWS AT 10	9/22	10 PM	0:50	COLE COUNTY FORMALLY CHARGED SHANNON PHILLIPS TODAY WITH COMMITTING FIRST DEGREE MURDER THERE LAST YEAR. PROSECUTORS SAY PHILLIPS KILLED FELLOW INMATE TOBY VILES IN OCTOBER WHILE THE TWO WERE WORKING IN THE PRISON'S ICE PLANT.
JOBS/ECONOMY	KOMU NEWS AT 10	9/23	10 PM	0:40	MORE THAN 100 EMPLOYEES FOUND OUT THIS WEEK THEY'LL LOSE THEIR JOBS WHEN THE DELTA, USA PLANT IN TIPTON CLOSES LATER THIS YEAR.

HEALTH	KOMU NEWS AT 6	9/25	6 PM	0:25	COLUMBIA AND THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION TAKES STRIDES TO FIGHT HEART DISEASE.
CRIME	KOMU NEWS AT 6	9/27	6 PM	0:25	M-U POLICE HAVE CONFIRMED AN INVESTIGATION THEY'RE CALLING A POSSIBLE ABDUCTION. THEY SAY AT ABOUT FOUR THIS AFTERNOON, A WOMAN CALLED POLICE...SHE SAID SHE SAW THREE MEN PULL A MAN INTO A GRAY FOUR-DOOR PONTIAC... AGAINST HIS WILL.

GOVERNMENT	KOMU NEWS AT 10	9/29	10 PM	1:20	WITH ELECTION DAY ONLY A MONTH AWAY, STATE SENATE AND HOUSE CANDIDATES WANT THEIR VOICES TO BE HEARD. AND, AT LEAST ONE CANDIDATE IS SCRAMBLING TO GAIN NAME RECOGNITION. THE 25TH DISTRICT HOUSE RACE DOESN'T HAVE AN INCUMBENT IN THE RUNNING...
DRUG/ALCOHOL ABUSE	KOMU NEWS AT 6	9/30	6 PM	1:40	A COLUMBIA SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM IS CASHING IN... AFTER GETTING ALMOST TWO MILLION DOLLARS IN FEDERAL GRANT MONEY.